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Relentless rain across Kodagu: NDRF team visits vulnerable areas

NDRF officials inspecting rain-hit areas in Madikeri this morning.

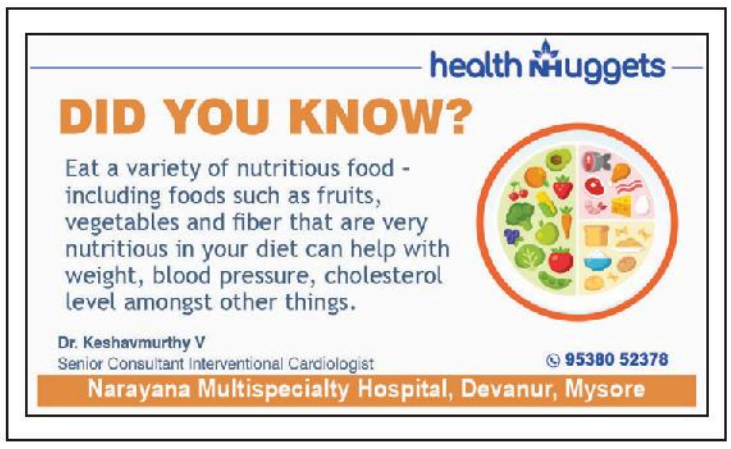
Madikeri, July 5 (PS, AG & BCT)- Relentless rain with renewed vigour continued to lash across Kodagu district and the rainfall intensity has increased since Sunday night causing widespread damage to highways and main roads while interior mud roads are filled with slush, cutting off the connection.

The National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) Battalion that has been stationed in Kodagu has got into the act and is visiting various vulnerable areas. Though the rescue operations have not yet begun as no major landslides have been reported, the NDRF team is visiting areas, reassuring people that the team is all set for rescue in case of any eventuality.

Today morning the team camped at Madenadu on the Madikeri-Mangaluru Highway and Second Monnangeri where minor landslips have been reported.

The team also visited Chamundeshwari Nagar and Indira Nagar in Madikeri town where minor landslips had occurred. Even the other disaster response teams like the Fire and Emergency Services are ensuring smooth traffic movement and are clearing mud heaps and trees fallen on roads.

(See RAIN on page 7)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Bhoomi Puja for Viveka Memorial tomorrow

Mysuru, July 5- Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru, has organised *Bhoomi Puja* (ground-breaking ceremony) for the construction of 'Swami Vivekananda Cultural Youth Centre - Viveka Memorial' building on Narayana Shastry Road, opposite Maharani's Government Girls PU College, in city tomorrow (July 6) between 9 am and 10.30 am.

Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and Adichunchanagiri Shaka Mutt Seer Sri Someshwaranatha Swamiji will grace the occasion.

Co-operation and Mysuru District in-Charge Minister S.T. Somashekar will lay the foundation stone.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha will inaugurate the project's model. Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra will preside over the event.

Mayor, MPs, MLAs, MLCs and Chairmen of various Boards and Corporations will be present on the occasion.

CM in city tomorrow

CM Bommai

Mysuru, July 5- Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai will be in city tomorrow. The CM will leave for Mysuru in a special flight from HAL Airport in Bengaluru at 3.30 pm and will land at Mysore Airport in Mandakalli at 4.05 pm.

Bommai will travel by road to participate in the 50th anniversary of *Andolana* Kannada newspaper at KSOU Convocation Hall and will leave for Bengaluru from Mysore Airport in the special flight at 7 pm to reach Bengaluru at 7.35 pm, as per the temporary itinerary released by B.P. Channabasavesha, Officer on Special Duty to the CM and Ex-Officio Joint Secretary to the Government.

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 5th July 2022

Financial aid for Upparas

Mysuru, July 5 (SSM) - The Karnataka Uppara Development Corporation Limited (KUDCL) has invited applications for the year 2022-23, to avail direct loan facilities for self-employment from Uppara community and sub-communities under various schemes including self-employment loan and Arivu educational loan.

Applicants should be domiciles of Karnataka with a permanent address. Only one person per family will be able to avail the loan facility. The applicants should not have availed any Government benefits under any other scheme before.

Interested may submit their applications online only through website *https://suvidha.karnataka.gov.in/homeUser* before Aug. 12. For details, visit *https://upparadevelopment.karnataka.gov.in/* or call Helpline: 70262-88888 or Ph: 0821-2341194, according to a press release.

Online admissions for BVA course at CAVA

Mysuru, July 5 (SSM)- Chamarajendra Government College of Visual Arts (CAVA), Siddarthanagar, Mysuru, has invited online applications for first year Bachelor of Visual Arts (BVA) course with four years of eight semesters, for the year 2022-23. This course includes Fine Arts, Sculpting, Graphics, Applied Arts, Art History, Photography and Photojournalism. After BVA, one can take up Master's Degree too.

Interested may submit applications via *https://cavamysore.karnataka.gov.in/.*

The date for eligibility test and interview for the selected candidates will be announced shortly. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2438931, according to a press release from CAVA Academic Coordinator.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

We, human beings do not seem to be something special in evolution. A dog has better sense of smell. Cheetah runs faster. Snake is deadly, so on. Every species comes with an agenda to preserve self and procreation. Several species learnt the benefit of staying together and hence society. Humans developed skills like language, ability to think and awareness of self. We needed such faculties in the absence of other skills like running fast, and powerful teeth. With the ability to think, we explored nature as science, created social norms, went in to beliefs etc. The main purpose is self preservation. Well being of neighbour, society is very important if I have to preserve my life. Beliefs make people to ensure peace. Peace and pursuit of happiness is important for self preservation.

Life itself was an occurrence by accident in the chemical soup in nature, a concoction of many factors. Like an amoeba, or a tree, we arrive and go. Our intelligence, consciousness, conscience, understanding of science or self are all a product of evolutionary process. When we go, all the intangibles go. There is nothing in evidence for us to guess what happened to Newton, Buddha, Hitler or the humble mouse after death. It is very discomforting to think that we just disappear. Well, that is the purpose of beliefs in making people think there is continuity so that they behave properly during their time. It gives us a feel of goodness to assume more purpose in life than what can be deduced from gross evidence.

The question is, can't we be good just like that without needing the prop of beliefs. Beliefs like 'life after death' or heaven/ hell run the risk of justifying the suffering of life forms by assuming such miseries are result of wrong deeds in earlier births, or fore runner for happiness in future.

— Dr . Kandaswamy Gnanamurthy in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

World's Costliest Mango

Jabalpur: It's the season of mangoes and industrialist Harsh Goenka has posted a photo of one of the costliest varieties of the fruit. It shows Miyazaki, a mango variety grown primarily in Japan. The crop is very rare in India and those who grow it have to make elaborate security arrangements. Like the one highlighted by Goenka in his tweet.

"The unusual ruby-coloured Japanese breed of mango, Miyazaki is said to be world's costliest mango, sold at Rs. 2.7 lakh per kg. Parihar, a farmer in Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh has hired three security guards and 6 dogs to secure the two trees," the RPG Group Chairman said in his tweet.

It is one of the costliest fruits in the whole world. Last year, the price of the not-so-"aam" (not-so-common) fruit went up to Rs.2.70 lakh per kilogram.

Parrot releases kangaroo from its enclosure

Louisiana: The owners of a kangaroo that was spotted wandering around a Louisiana town said the marsupial was released from his enclosure by a mischievous parrot.

They said Baxter, the kangaroo, shares his home with more than a dozen parrots and one of the birds, named Thor, recently learned to open the lock to the kangaroo's enclosure.

Baxter was caught on camera wandering around Zachary on Wednesday and local Police said the animal was safely captured and returned to its home on Thursday morning.

Kangaroos are considered exotic animals under Louisiana law, and are illegal to be kept as pets. Baxter's owners run a non-profit called Bird Recovery International, which specialises in returning exotic wild birds to their natural habitat.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Prevention of urinary tract infection are taking adequate fluids, preventing dehydration, frequent emptying of bladder,good control of diabetes and regular health check-up

By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T .P. - CConsultant - Urology and Andrology Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

National Statistics Day held at ATI

Mysuru, July 5 (SSM) - Directorate of Economics and Statistics (DES), Bengaluru and Mysuru District Administration jointly celebrated 16th National Statistics Day on June 29 at the Hemavathi Conference Hall of Administrative Training Institute (ATI) in Mysuru.

The National Statistics Day is celebrated to mark the birth anniversary of Prof. Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis, the Father of Indian Statistics.

Zilla Panchayat Chief Planning Officer S. Dhanush, who presided, said that statistics plays a major role in carrying out any works. "The statistics provided by various Departments play a major role in functioning and development of several sectors including education, health and nutrition. Right data will help in avoiding great disasters," he said.

Dr. Navitha Thimmaiah, Associate Professor, Department of Studies in Economics & Cooperation, University of Mysore, who too spoke, gave suggestions regarding different schemes and programmes to be taken up with respect to the education, health and nutrition sectors which are among the 17 Sustainable Development Goals taken up in the National, State and District-levels after going through the exact statistics all over the places along with the comparative studies.

Abdul Nazir Sab State Institute of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Joint Director, M.B. Padmashekhar Pande and various Departments' Directors, Assistant Directors and office-bearers were present.

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Student: *Thank God, Saturday and Sunday are holidays, Sir!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 79.08
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 95.81
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 21.53
1 Euro	= Rs. 82.52

VOICE OF THE READER

Male Mahadeshwara Road in city needs immediate attention

Sir,

I would like to draw the attention of authorities concerned towards the pathetic condition of Male Mahadeshwara Road from Nazarbad Police Station to Nandini Milk junction. The busy road is full of potholes. Unfortunately, it was not asphalted during our beloved PM Modi's recent Mysuru visit though all the adjoining roads, though in good condition, were re-asphalted!

This is one of the busiest roads of Mysuru as thousands of commuters use this road since it is a connecting road to several residential layouts.

Vehicles moving towards Kollegal, T.Narasipur and Malavalli also use this road.

Recently, ex-Mayor Sandesh Swamy also did an inspection of the road along with MCC Commissioner wherein it was stated that the road will be broadened shortly. Leave alone broadening and asphalting, even potholes are not filled.

Some potholes are so big and scary, it pains to see young School and College-going children riding cycles/two-wheelers in this road with lot of anxiety and fear. On behalf of thousands of motorists, I request the authorities concerned to take needy action at the earliest before monsoon intensifies.

—G. Suryanarayana
Teachers Layout
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Dr. Mysore Manjunath & Sumanth Manjunath on European Violin Tour

Mysuru, July 5- Renowned Violin Maestro Dr. Mysore Manjunath, along with his talented son Sumanth Manjunath has been invited for a Violin Concert tour of Europe starting from the second week of July.

Dr. Manjunath *Sumanth*

HKU University in Utrecht in the Netherlands, which is considered as one of the Foremost Universities in Europe, has invited Dr. Manjunath and Sumanth Manjunath for a Special International Music Workshop on Indian classical music. Dr. Mysore Manjunath, Cultural Ambassador from India, has a huge fan following in Europe and has created a sensation in many countries with his outstanding music virtuosity and excellence.

Well-known Mridanga Maestro B.C. Manjunath will be accompanying them on mridanga.

During their visit to Europe they will be performing special concerts and academic lecture demonstrations at some of the prestigious International Venues such as Amstelveen Platform in Amsterdam, Bürgerzentrum ehrenfeld in Cologne Germany, Vasa Auditorium in Gothenbourgh Sweden & Vavra Musik -och Kulturforening. As a very rare and special occasion, the duo will be performing special concerts at the renowned Greek Orthodoxe Church in Germany, Friesenberg Church in Switzerland and Doopsegezind Church in Rotterdam.

Rotary Mysore Midtown installation tomorrow

Mysuru, July 5- Rtn. M.S. Naveenchandra, Partner, Silicon Controls, will be taking over as the 42nd President of Rotary Mysore Midtown while Rtn. Kumaraswamy of Kumar Medicals will be installed as the Secretary of the Club. The team will be installed by Rtn. PDG Sameer Hariani from Bengaluru, who is an acclaimed trainer and speaker, at a ceremony to be held at Olive Garden in city on July 6 at 7 pm.

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Babu Jagjivan Ram death anniversary tomorrow

Mysuru, July 5 (SSM)- The 36th Death Anniversary (Punya Smarane) of former Deputy Prime Minister Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram will be observed by the District Administration on July 6 at 9.30 am by garlanding his statue at the City Railway Station Circle, according to National Festivals Celebration Committee Chairman and Mysuru DC Dr. Bagadi Gautham.

Loan facilities awareness programme on July 6

Mysuru, July 5 (SSM)- Department of Industries and Commerce has organised an awareness programme regarding the loan facilities provided to MSME Units (Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises) tomorrow (July 6) at Hebbal Industrial Estate Manufacturers Association (HIEMA), Hebbal here at 11 am. Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI), KSSC, Nationalised Bank Officials will provide information about the loan facilities, according to District Industries Centre (DIC) Joint Director.

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Safai Karmachari Commission Chairman's district tour

Mysuru, July 5 (SSM)- Karnataka State Safai Karmachari Commission Chairman M. Shivanna will undertake a tour of the district from July 6.

Shivanna, who will arrive in city tomorrow, will hold a meeting at 10 am with officers regarding the grievances of cleaning workers at K.R. Hospital. At 2.30 pm, he will hold a grievances meeting with cleaning staff at Mysuru District Co-operative Milk Producers' Societies' Union. At 4 pm he will hold a preliminary meeting at Jaladarshini Guest House on Hunsur Road, with respect to awareness programme for Safai Karmacharis and workshops for their children, according to Social Welfare Department Joint Director.

Free eye camp for senior citizens

Mysuru, July 5- Annapoorna Eye Hospital, J.P Nagar and Hootagalli branches, have arranged free eye and vision camp along with cataract identification camp for senior citizens from July 5 to 8 between 11 am and 2 pm. Those who need cataract surgery will be undergoing surgery in an economic package. They need to carry BPL card as they will be paying only for lenses. For registration, interested may call Mob: 88844-88262 or Ph: 0821-2953658 or Ph: 0821-4056837.

Rotary South-East distributes cloth bags

On the occasion of International Plastic Bags-free Day (July 3), Rotary Club of Mysore South-East President Rtn. Mohan, Secretary Rtn. K.N. Muralidhar, Assistant Governor Rtn. Vasudevan, Zonal Lieutenant Rtn. Ravindra and other Club members distributed cloth bags to shoppers in Hootagalli market area.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Calling meritorious SSLC students

The city-based Mysuru-Chamarajanagar Zilla Veerashaiva Lingayat Mathadipatigala Goshti has invited applications from meritorious students of Veerashaiva-Lingayat community who have scored high marks in SSLC/10th standard (2021-22) for presentation of Pratibha Puraskar. The meritorious students can apply at the Goshti Office located at Dr. Shivarathri Rajendra Circle, before July 16. For more details, call Mob: 94490-30588.

Financial Aid: Apply online

Kannada and Culture Department has invited online applications from associations, organisations and institutions under Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub Scheme (SCA to TSS). Applications can be submitted online at https://sevasindhuservices.karnataka.gov.in/ before July 20, according to a press release from Department Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan.

Annual General Body Meeting

The 36th Annual General Body Meeting of Ursu Yuvajana Vedike, Mysuru, will be held at Sri Nalwadi Krishanaraja Wadiyar Auditorium in Vedike premises on Tyagaraja Road, K.R. Mohalla in city on July 10 at 11 am, according to a press release from Vedike Secretary Kanaka Raje Urs.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	112.64	feet
Yesterday	:	110.64	feet
Inflow	:	26,695	cusecs
Outflow	:	2,340	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,271.72	feet
Inflow	:	13,254	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,000	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,854.37	feet
Inflow	:	9,497	cusecs
Outflow	:	12,886	cusecs

Pourakarmikas end stir after four days, resume work

Rains hamper clearing of garbage mounds

Mysuru, July 5 (PM&KS)- Striking contract and outsourced Pourakarmikas, direct payment workers, door-to-door garbage collectors, garbage transport vehicle drivers and UGD workers, who were on an indefinite strike since July 1 seeking regularisation of their jobs and other demands, ended their strike yesterday.

They resumed their work from today and as rains hampered their work this morning, mounds of garbage which are piled up on road sides in city centre and across the city, are expected to be cleared by this evening.

The Pourakarmikas called off their stir following assurance from the State Government that it would look into their demands in three months. They said that they would wait for three months for the Chief Minister to meet their demands and then take a decision on future course of action.

There are 2,600 Pourakarmikas working for the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) out of which only 530 are on MCC rolls and the remaining are on contract, getting direct payment from the MCC. Except for the 530 permanent workers, the rest of them were on strike which had disrupted civic works in the city resulting in heaps of garbage piling up on road sides in city centre and also in extensions.

PSI recruitment scam

ADGP Amrit Paul arrested, remanded to Police custody for 10 days

Amrit Paul

Bengaluru, July 5- The Criminal Investigation Department (CID) yesterday arrested senior IPS Officer and former Chief of Police Recruitment, Additional Director General of Police (ADGP) Amrit Paul in connection with the Police Sub-Inspector (PSI) recruitment scam. Paul was taken for medical examination to Victoria Hospital soon after his arrest and was later produced before a Court, which remanded him to Police custody for 10 days for interrogation.

This is the first time in the history of Indian Police Service (IPS), Karnataka cadre, that an ADGP rank officer has been arrested. His arrest has sent shock waves across the top bureaucracy in the State.

Paul, an IPS officer of 1995 batch, was called for questioning for the third time to the CID office at Carlton House with regards to the ongoing investigation in the infamous PSI recruitment scam, at around 11 am. He was questioned by the Investigating Officer (IO) - Superintendent of Police (SP) Raghavendra Hegde - and later arrested at around 2 pm.

It may be recalled that the written examination for recruiting 545 Police Sub-Inspectors (PSIs) was conducted on Oct. 3, 2021, across 92 centres in the State. Some discrepancies were reported after the results were announced following which an internal enquiry was conducted.

After the scam broke out, the Government transferred him to the Internal Security Division (ISD) and annulled the examination. The CID has so far arrested 79 people including Paul in the scam and registered eight FIRs. Out of the arrested, 32 are candidates, who had allegedly cleared the examination through fraudulent means. Eleven of these candidates are Constables and Head Constables.

Former Bengaluru DC J. Manjunath arrested in bribery case

J. Manjunath

Bengaluru, July 5 - Four days after he was transferred from the post of Bengaluru Urban District Deputy Commissioner (DC), IAS Officer J. Manjunath was arrested by Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) Police on Monday. He is facing charges of collecting bribes through his staff.

Manjunath is considered accused number three in the case. Following the complaint of Azam Khan, a land owner from Begur, the ACB officials nabbed two persons working in the DC office on May 21.

Those arrested are Deputy Tahsildar Mahesh and a Court Assistant Chethan Kumar.

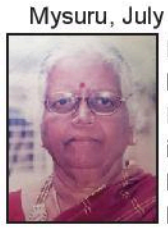
They were caught while taking Rs. 5 lakh bribe from one Azam Khan of Begur.

ACB officials trapped Chethan with the cash and based on his statement that he was receiving the money on behalf of Tahsildar Mahesh, the ACB sleuths arrested Mahesh as well.

Further investigation revealed that Mahesh and Chethan demanded and collected the bribe for Manjunath on his direction, following which the ACB sleuths arrested Manjunath also yesterday evening.

Obituary

P.N. Godavari Bai



Mysuru, July 5- P.N. Godavari Bai (93), wife of late P.R. Nagesh Rao and a resident of Wesley Main Road in Tilaknagar, passed away yesterday evening in city.

She leaves behind three sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning.

Gangadhar

Gangadhar (70), a resident of Paduvarahalli, passed away yesterday night.

He leaves behind his wife, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Chirashanthidhama in Gokulam this morning.

Silver articles stolen from temple

Mysuru, July 5- Burglars, who gained entry into Vittaladhama Temple at J.P. Nagar by cutting open the window using a gas cutter, have made away with silver articles kept in the temple.

The burglary came to light on July 3 morning, when Temple priest Bharati Ramanakumar came to open the temple and saw the broken window. The thieves may have committed the crime the previous night or in the wee hours of July 3.

On inspecting the temple, the priest saw that the collapsible gate of the sanctum sanctorum was also cut open by the thieves and the deity's silver armour, arathi plates, teertha vessel, silver puja articles and the offering box (hundi) missing.

Based on the complaint from Temple Secretary Ashok Chitaguppi, Vidyaranyapuram Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Suttur Seer visits Mysuru Zoo, lauds staff

Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) Member-Secretary B.P. Ravi explaining about the Zoo activities to Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji during the Seer's visit to Mysuru Zoo yesterday. Also seen are JSS Mahavidyapeetha Secretary-1 S.P. Manjunath, Suttur Mutt Junior Seer Sri Jayarajendra Swamiji and ZAK Chairman L.R. Mahadevaswamy. Picture right shows the Seer feeding apple to gorilla at its enclosure.

Mysuru, July 5 (MTY&BNR)- It is a matter of pride to Mysureans that the well-maintained Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysuru Zoo) has become a model Zoo in the country, opined Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji.

The Suttur Seer, who went around the Mysuru Zoo in a battery-operated vehicle yesterday, took a look at the cubs of white tiger, chimpanzee, gorilla, hoolock gibbon and newly brought animals housed at the Zoo. He fed apple to gorilla and planted a sapling at the Zoo premises as a mark of his visit to the Zoo.

Speaking on the occasion, after distributing school bags and uniforms to students of Ittigegud Government Higher Primary School, he said that the Mysuru Zoo which was founded during kings rule, has now expanded in a big way. It is a matter of appreciation that the Zoo is not only bringing animals and birds from foreign countries but

is also breeding them here and creating a good environment to the visitors, the Seer said and lauded the Zoo for conserving rare animals too.

"The Zoo staff and officers treat and address all the animals here just like any other fellow human beings and that is the reason for the development of the Zoo. With all their efforts, Mysuru Zoo should get worldwide recognition," he wished.

Facility for Govt. Schools

"Private educational institutions have all the facilities. Government Schools too should have basic facilities along with standard education, for which associations/ organisations and general public should come together and lend their helping hand," he advised.

Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) Chairman L.R. Mahadevaswamy, who spoke on the occasion, said that he had invited the Suttur Seer many times to visit the Zoo and he was delighted on the Seer's visit.

Incidentally, a Giraffe too has given birth to a calf the same day, he said and added that all the efforts will be put in to make the Mysuru Zoo gain worldwide popularity.

JSS Mahavidyapeetha Secretary-1 S.P. Manjunath, ZAK Member-Secretary B.P. Ravi, Zoo Executive Director Ajit M. Kulkarni, ZAK Members Jyoti Rechanna and Gokul Govardhan, DDPI Ramachandraraje Urs, BEO Ramaradhya, Ittigegud Government Higher Primary School Head Master Malangi Suresh and others were present.

It may be mentioned here that Suttur Mutt has been donating Rs.1 lakh every year to the Zoo to feed the denizens for a day, on the occasion of Jagadguru Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji Jayanti on Aug. 29.

Giraffe Babli gives birth to female calf

Mysuru, July 5 (MTY&BNR)- Babli, the female giraffe at the Mysuru Zoo, has given birth to a healthy female calf yesterday. This is the third female calf for Babli and Bharat.

Including the newly-born calf, the number of the giraffe at the Zoo now stands at 7 with 3 male and 4 female.

Speaking on the occasion, Zoo Executive Director Ajit M. Kulkarni said that it our good fortune that the giraffe has given birth to calf during the visit of the Suttur Seer. Earlier during Suttur Junior Seer's visit too a giraffe had delivered a calf, he added.

Efforts are made to breed giraffes which are on the verge of extinction. Birth of every giraffe calf is a matter of great significance as there are less than 2,000 giraffes in the world.

Gold chain snatched in city

Mysuru, July 5- A 42-year-old woman, who came out of the house to dispose garbage, lost her gold chain to chain snatchers on the night of July 1.

The woman, who lost her gold chain, is S. Manjula, a tailor by profession and a resident of Uttaradi Mutt Road in city. On July 1 at about 10.15 pm, Manjula and her daughter K. Rakshitha came out of the house to dispose garbage and were returning home, when two miscreants, who came on a scooter near Srikantha School on Uttaradi Mutt Road, snatched Manjula's 15 grams gold chain and sped away.

Based on Manjula's complaint on July 2, KR Police have registered a case & are investigating.

Misleading info on ACB in social media

NR Police book cases against WhatsApp group Admins

Mysuru, July 5- Narasimharaja (NR) Police, after seeking permission from a Court, have registered cases against the Admins of two WhatsApp groups, charging them of posting misleading information on Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB).

ACB Inspector Chittaranjan, who had lodged a complaint that Admins of two WhatsApp groups — VLGP and Mysuru DCRE — were posting misleading information about ACB which was sending false messages on ACB to the public and hampering their work, had sought legal action against those posting such messages in the groups and on the Admins of the groups.

Based on the complaint, NR Police, who sought permission from the Court, have registered cases against the Admins of the two WhatsApp groups under IPC section 504, 505 & 507 and are investigating.

Houses burgled

Rs. 4.50 lakh worth gold, silver and cash stolen

Mysuru, July 5- House burglars, who gained entry into a house by opening the door lock using a duplicate key, have made away with gold ornaments, silver articles and cash from the house. The burglary took place at the house of 61-year-old Dr. N. Kumar at Nandini Layout.

On June 30 at about 7.15 pm, Dr. Kumar locked the house and had taken his wife to a physiotherapy centre and returned at night. The next day, when his wife went to perform puja, she went to the bedroom to fetch the silver puja articles which were kept in the almirah. When she opened the almirah, she found 160 grams gold jewellery, 2 kg silver articles and Rs. 70,000 cash, all totalling Rs. 4.50 lakh, missing. Alanahalli Police have registered a case.

UPS battery stolen

Miscreants have stolen a UPS battery from the house of one K.L. Shoukath Pasha, a resident of 4th Cross in Kalyangiri. Pasha had installed a UPS below the staircase of his house and when there was a power cut on July 2, the UPS did not function and when he went to the spot, where the UPS was installed, he found the battery of the UPS stolen and lodged a complaint at Udayagiri Police Station.

KRS, Kabini, Harangi inflow increases

A view of Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam in Mandya district yesterday. [Pic. by M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav]

Mysuru, July 5 (RK&BCT)- Widespread and incessant rains in Kodagu district, especially at the Cauvery River catchment areas in Madikeri Taluk, has resulted in the increased inflow to the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam. With the increased inflow, there are speculations that the Dam will reach its maximum capacity of 124.80 feet by July end.

Yesterday morning, an inflow of 22,466 cusecs was recorded and by evening, it showed 24,000 cusecs. This morning, the inflow was recorded at 26,695 cusecs and the water level stood at 112.64 ft. The maximum capacity of the Dam is 49.452 tmcft (thousand million cubic feet) while today's level stood at 34.461 tmcft.

The Harangi Reservoir in Kodagu that has a maximum level of 2,859 ft, today reported a level of 2854.37 ft with an inflow of 9,497 cusecs and an outflow of 12,866 cusecs. 20 cusecs are being released to canals. Harangi has a storage capacity of 6.933 tmcft and today's storage level was reported at 6.182 tmcft.

The Kabini Reservoir in H.D. Kote Taluk too has reported good inflow due to heavy rains in Wayanad, Kerala. The maximum level of the Dam is 2,284 ft and today's level was at 2271.72 ft. An inflow of 13,254 cusecs has been reported and there is an outflow of 1,000 cusecs. The Dam has a maximum capacity of 19.52 tmcft and today, the storage is 12.53 tmcft.

According to Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited (CNNL) Executive Engineer Ramamurthy, last year, during the same period, the KRS Dam level stood at 91.42 ft and there was an inflow of 1,161 cusecs. This year, however, the scenario has changed as it is raining heavily in Kodagu.

If the same inflow of 26,695 cusecs continues or increases depending on the rains, the Dam will reach its maximum capacity by July third week or the month's last week, he added. Regarding the tourist footfall to KRS, Ramamurthy said that due to widespread rains in June, many tourists stayed away from the Dam and the CNNL could gain Rs. 80 lakh as income from the limited number of tourists.

"In May this year, the tourist footfall was high with an income of Rs. 1.10 crore. On a normal day, over 2,500 tourists visit KRS and the number doubles during holidays and weekends. Once the Dam is full, more tourists visit it when water is released. Colourful lights will be fixed for the water to look colourful," he said.

Repeated quakes in Kodagu

Ban likely on commercial land conversion: Ashoka

Bengaluru, July 5 (KMS & BCT)- Woken up by repeated earthquakes and landslides in Kodagu, the State Government is planning to ban land conversion for commercial purposes.

Ashoka

Revenue Minister R. Ashoka told reporters in Bengaluru yesterday that he would discuss the issue with geologists and would personally examine the ground situation visit Kodagu before taking a decision.

Admitting that rampant commercialisation of agricultural land, forest (including deemed forest) land and hillocks was the main reason for flash floods and landslides, the Minister said that he would visit Kodagu along with a team of geologists and take a call on banning land conversion for commercial purposes.

It may be mentioned here that the State Government diluted the Karnataka Land Reforms Act, 1961, through an amendment to Section 109 enabling the direct purchase of agricultural land from farmers. Environment activists have repeatedly said that the amendment will have devastating consequences for the district as reckless urbanisation has already caused a negative impact on the environment.

"Loose soil is causing landslides as hillocks have been eroded of their topsoil and vegetation and in the name of commercialisation. Houses and resorts have been built to attract customers. Earth movers are being used to excavate hillocks and foundations laid for homestays," he said.

4,000 illegal homestays

In Kodagu, there are only 450 registered homestays while there are over 4,000 unregistered ones and there is a need to regulate them after conducting a physical survey, the Minister said.

Non-Government Organisations like the Coorg Wildlife Society and the Kodagu Samrakshana Vedike have repeatedly said that unbridled urbanisation and infrastructure development are the main reasons for floods in 2018 and 2019 and the present quakes and landslips.

In June 2020, a team of scientists from the Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, came out with new findings on the urbanisation and change in land use patterns in Kodagu. The study was conducted by T.V. Ramachandra, S. Vinay and S. Bharat of Energy and Wetlands Research Group, Centre for Ecological Sciences. They said that vegetation cover including forest has declined from 45.44 percent to 44.46 percent and agricultural areas are being converted to construct resorts. This imbalance in the forest cover can lead to abrupt change in hydrological status, increased temperatures, higher instances of landslides and high soil erosion, they opined.

Government mum on KRS Disneyland project

Mysuru, July 5 (RK&BCT)- The ambitious project of converting the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam and Brindavan Gardens into a Disneyland-like tourist destination will not be a reality anytime soon as the State Government has not evinced any interest in it.

The project was initiated by the then CM H.D. Kumaraswamy and then Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh, strongly supported by then Water Resources Minister D.K. Shivakumar. They argued that the project would create employment to at least 40,000 people in Mandya and Mysuru districts.

The project had proposed constructing a giant 120-metre statue of Goddess Cauvery, a Tower Point that is taller than the KRS Dam, Krishnaraja Wadiyar Rotary (rotational exhibition), Toll Plaza, Entry Plaza and Gandaberunda statue. It was to come up in an 86-acre area in KRS.

The Disneyland project, however, was opposed by farmers and Green activists and also faced a hurdle from the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEFCC) which has declared the Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary near Srirangapatna and its surrounding areas as an Eco-Sensitive Zone (ESZ).

Yediyurappa's stance

As per the MoEFCC guidelines, no new construction of hotels and resorts will be allowed within one-kilometre radius of the bird sanctuary's boundary or up to the extent of the ESZ. Also, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai's predecessor B.S. Yediyurappa, who was the Opposition leader when the Congress-JD(S) Coalition Government was in power, had vehemently opposed the Disneyland project.

Yediyurappa had cornered the Government in the Assembly and said that the project was a waste of money and resources. He had alleged that the coalition Government had fallen victim to some powerful lobby.

Amidst the opposition, former Tourism Minister C.P. Yogeshwar had stated that the project will be revived and he held a couple of meetings in Bengaluru. Also, the project cost was escalated from Rs. 1,425 crore to Rs. 2,000 crore. The Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited had even prepared a Detailed Project Report and had submitted the same to the Government. But things did not move ahead.

COVID pandemic

Meanwhile, the COVID-19 pandemic struck and the State Government was forced to put its resources to fight the disease and the resultant deaths. Even the Technical Advisory Committee of the Institution of Engineers-India, Mysuru, took strong objection to fresh attempts to revive the controversial project.

Relentless rain across Kodagu: Huge boulder falls on Bhagamandala-Talacauvery Road

Elderly woman injured in house collapse; Power connection snaps as over 128 electricity poles damaged in the last 48 hours

(Continued from page 1)

The Karnataka State Natural Disasters Monitoring Committee (KSNDMC) has declared an 'Orange Alert' in Kodagu. Meanwhile, the parents of little children are upset as the District Administration has not yet declared a holiday for schools despite rains and destruction.

Woman injured

A 70-year-old woman Vasanthamma was seriously injured when the wall of her house crashed at Sulugalale village in Shanivarasanthe this morning. The walls were built with bricks and mud and due to heavy downpour, the structure had weakened. Neighbours heard a loud sound and they rushed to rescue. After preliminary treatment at Shanivarsanthe Hospital, she has been rushed to Hassan for advanced medical care.

A mudslide at Talathamane on the Madikeri-Mangaluru Highway has affected the movement of vehicles and as the road is perpetually busy, vehicles are being allowed on only one side of the road. Several trees and electricity poles have been uprooted across the district and the power supply has been disrupted.

128 poles damaged

Last night, the entire Madikeri Taluk had plunged into darkness and power supply was restored today morning. Officials from CESC said that more than 10 electricity poles of 11KV trunk line have been damaged due to tree falls this morning at BBTC estate near Ghattadhalla and Badaga-Banangala in Siddapur.

Mudslide at Talathamane on Madikeri-Mangaluru Highway.

In the last 48 hours, over 128 electricity poles have been damaged and as many as 352 poles and five transformers were damaged in Kodagu due to rains since June, said officials.

The water level at Triveni Sangama in Bhagamandala has risen and the residents are severely inconvenienced to move to Madikeri, their nearest destination. Though a bridge is being constructed here, it is incomplete. Residents have to wade through knee-deep water to reach from one end to another.

A huge boulder rolled from a hillock on the Bhagamandala-Talacauvery road and workers from the PWD and Revenue Departments were slogging today to remove it. In the absence of an earth mover, the workers were trying to push the boulder with bare hands and with the help of stones and wooden logs.

The Napoklu-Bhagamandala and Madikeri-Bhagamandala Roads have been submerged at many places and the connection has been cut off. Vehicular movement has been banned.

24-hour rain data

Kodagu received 65.83 mm of rainfall for the 24-hour period ending 8.30 am today. On average, Madikeri taluk received 101.80 mm of rainfall, Virajpet taluk recorded 54.83 mm and Somwarpet taluk received 40.87 mm. Overall, in the last 24 hours period ending 8.30 am today, Madikeri taluk has received 407.2 mm, Virajpet taluk 329 mm and Somwarpet taluk has received 245 mm of rainfall.

At the hobli level, Bhagamandala and surrounding regions which constitute the catchment area of the Cauvery, received 122,6 mm, Madikeri kasaba recorded 62.8 mm while Sampaje received 144 mm and Napoklu recorded 77.8 mm of rainfall.

Virajpet kasaba received 66.4 mm, Hudikeri 89.2 mm, Srimangala received 55.0 mm, Ponnampet 53.0, Ammathi 29.0 and Balele received 36.4 mm. Somwarpet kasaba received 33.4 mm, Shanivarasanthe received 30 mm, Shanthalli 111 mm, Kodlipet 35mm, Kushalnagar 8.8 mm and Suntikoppa received 27 mm.

Driftwood floats in Haradoor River

Tonnes of driftwood that were brought down by landslides and flash floods are floating on the Haradoor River in Somwarpet Taluk. While huge tree trunks are pushed to roadsides, one side of the river and the submerged old bridge is filled with driftwood.

Local villagers are risking their lives in collecting the wood to use in their kitchens and bathrooms as firewood even as the authorities have warned them not to get into the water. Heavy rains in Somwarpet Taluk, especially in the Pushpagiri belt have made the receding water carry the wood downstream.

Along with the wood, tonnes of plastic waste also have accumulated, causing a nauseating smell. Villagers said that looking at the wood one could say that they are not fresh trees but the ones that were uprooted in previous floods and landslides. They have been observing this driftwood floating pattern for the last four years.

Congress MLA Zameer Ahmed Khan's properties raided by ACB

Bengaluru, July 5 (Agencies)- The Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) today raided five locations of Congress MLA Zameer Ahmed Khan following a report from the Enforcement Directorate (ED).

According to ACB officials, the raids were carried out at his residence near the Cantonment Railway Station, a flat in Silver Oak Apartment, a guest house at Sadashivanagar, G.K. Associates office at Banashankari and National Travels Office in Kalasipalya.

"ACB teams are verifying the documents and the investigation is on," the ACB official said.

Multiple teams of ACB arrived since morning at five locations of Khan, a four-time MLA, who had served as the Food and Civil Supplies Minister in Kumaraswamy Government.

Last year in August, the ED raided Khan and another former Minister R. Roshan Baig's residence, allegedly in connection with the IMA ponzi scheme worth Rs. 4,000 crore.

Hotels barred from levying service charge by default

New Delhi, July 5- The Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA) has barred hotels and restaurants from levying service charges automatically or by default on food bills. Further, consumers cannot be forced to pay this charge as it is voluntary and optional, and it shall not be collected by any other name either.

It allowed customers to file complaints in case of violation with the Consumer Commissions, including through the 'e-daakhil' portal, and even Deputy Commissioners. **National Consumer Helpline (NCH) number 1915** can be called for speedy redressal. Complaints can also be filed on NCH mobile application.

The Authority, set up under the Consumer Protection Act, has issued detailed guidelines specifying the duties of eateries and the rights of customers. The CCPA also said hotels and restaurants must not link the entry of a customer and consumption of food to the service charge. Customers must be informed that any such payment is at their discretion.

The Authority has said the service component is inherent in the price of food, which covers both the material and service. "There is no restriction on hotels or restaurants to set the prices at which they want to offer food or beverages to customers. Thus placing an order involves consent to pay the prices of food items displayed on the menu along with applicable taxes. Charging anything other than the said amount would amount to unfair trade practice under the Act," said the guidelines.

Restaurants said it was not an illegal charge and a matter of restaurant policy. The Ministry, on the other hand, was of the opinion that this charge was a default billing option in spite of the fact that it was not mandated to be collected by law.

Further, many people did not know that service charge was completely voluntary, and a 'tip' levied by restaurant - and different from service tax - was a compulsory tax to be paid on every order.

Champions of Inter-Collegiate Cricket Tournament

The Cricket Team of Vidya Vikas Institute of Engineering and Technology (VVIET), Mysuru, won the first place in the 3rd Season Inter-Collegiate Cricket Tournament which was held recently at JSS Science and Technology University (JSS STU), Mysuru. The same VVIET team was the Trophy Champion in the 1st and 2nd seasons. Seen in the picture are — (from left - standing first row) Balaji Nischal, H. Janeesh, S. Preetham, R. Lokesh Gowda, Moshin Madani, A. Hemanth and Srujan; (middle row) G.V. Ravi Kumar, M. Abhishek, G. Sanjay, E.M. Karthik, H.G. Swathik and N. Shashank; (sitting) Captain D.M. Shashank, Prof. S. Adarsh, Principal Dr. T.S. Manjunatha, Registrar Dr. C.S. Chidan Kumar and Prof. Nafeesulla Shariff.

Winners of U-15 National AFCAI Youth Cup

Seen in the picture are (standing from left) P. Chiranth, Marvin D'Souza, D. Gaurav, M. Eashaan, Ranjit Bajaj (AFCAI &MAFC owner), D.V. Praveen Raju (Head Coach and Technical Director), Shishir Shetty and N. Suprith Prana; (kneeling from left) Krishang S. Gowda, S.K. Chiranth, S. Dhirren Kumar, Suhaan Uthappa and V.S. Girish.

Mysuru, July 5- Vijayanagar Football Academy (VFA), Mysuru, won the U-15 National AFCAI Youth Cup held at Minerva Grounds in Chandigarh recently.

In the first match, VFA Mysuru thrashed VVFC Maharashtra with a goal margin of 5-0.

The second match turned out to be close affair against Ardor Football Academy, Odisha, where the scoreline read 1-1.

VFA Mysuru finished day one on top of the table.

Day-2 proceedings began with a highly intense battle against United Studz Academy from Hyderabad. VFA Mysuru missed many opportunity and the match ended with a scoreline of 0-0.

In the second match of Day-2, VFA Mysuru demolished VVFC Maharashtra 5-1 to again top the standings on Day-2.

On the final day, VFA Mysuru won against United Studz Academy, Hyderabad, in which the scoreline was 1-0.

In the last match of the Tournament, VFA Mysuru had to draw their match against Ardor Football Academy.

However, they displayed wonderful tactical and technical brilliance and won the match 2-1.

They were undefeated throughout the tournament and ended the Tournament with 4 wins and 2 draws.

VFA Mysuru were crowned the Under 15 Youth Cup National Champions.

MYSORE SUMMER RACES 2022

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

Ashwa Magadheera for Mysore Colts Trial Stakes

Mysuru, July 5- Following are the selections for the 8th day of Mysore Summer Races to be held here on Wednesday — July 6, 2022:

1.	1.30 PM	THE DODDABALLAPURA PLATE	
		1400 mts. - rated 00 to 25	
		1. FESTIVE STAR	*2. SIR CALCULUS*
2.	2.00 PM	THE SHUNTIKOPPA PLATE	
		1200 mts. - rated 20 to 45	
		1. WIND POWER	*2. CALIFORNIA GOLD*
3.	2.30 PM	THE ITARSI PLATE DIV. II	
		1400 mts. - rated 20 to 45 (No Whips)	
		1. FOREST VIEW	*2. SWISS TIGRESS*
4.	3.00 PM	THE KEMMANNUGUNDI PLATE	
		1600 mts. - rated 40 to 65	
		1. SANTORINI	*2. HEROISM*
5.	3.30 PM	THE ITARSI PLATE DIV. I	
		1400 mts. - rated 20 to 45 (No Whips)	
		1. MUTANT	*2. MORGANITE*
6.	4.00 PM	THE MYSORE COLTS TRIAL STAKES 2022	
		1400 mts. - rated 3 Years (TERMS)	
		1. ASHWA MAGADHEERA	*2. STILL I RISE*
7.	4.30 PM	THE RED CHIEFTAN PLATE	
		1400 mts. - rated 60 to 85	
		1. ALL GREAT FRIENDS	*2. RISING SUN*
8.	5.00 PM	THE ANEKAL PLATE	
		1400 mts. - rated 40 to 65	
		1. MAGIC CIRCLE	*2. LOVELY THOUGHTS*

DAY'S BEST: *ASHWA MAGADHEERA*

DOUBLE: *1. WIND POWER 2. SANTORINI*

JACKPOT: *4, 5, 6, 7, 8*

I TREBLE: *1, 2, 3* ***II TREBLE:*** *3, 4, 5* ***III TREBLE:*** *6, 7, 8*

EXACTAS: *7, 8*

—Tipster PGC

Wins Silver in South Zone Pencak Silat Championship

M.S. Aman Srivatsa, a Class V student of Rashtrotthana Vidya Kendra (RKV), Vijayanagar, has won a Silver Medal in South Zone Pencak Silat Championship 2021-22 organised by Karnataka State Pencak Silat Association. Pencak Silat is an umbrella term for a class of related Indonesian martial arts. Picture shows Aman with his class teacher Rathna and Pradhan Acharya D. Anitha (right).

Brahmin Development Board presents Pratibha Puraskar

Mysuru, July 5- Meritorious Brahmin community students from Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Mandya, Hassan and Kodagu districts, who had scored high marks in SSLC, were honoured by Bengaluru-based Brahmin Development Board at the Pratibha Puraskar programme organised by the Board at Sri Ramamandira in Krishnamurthypuram here on Sunday.

Speaking after inaugurating the programme, Karnataka Brahmin Development Board Chairman H.S. Sachidanandamurthy stressed on the need for the community to shed differences and get united.

Maintaining that the Government has announced several programmes for the benefit of Brahmins, he called upon the community members to make best use of them.

Pointing out that the Prime Minister has announced a 10 percent reservation for economically weak sections among upper castes, he observed that the community should aim at getting financially empowered.

A total of 21 meritorious community students who scored high marks in SSLC were presented with Pratibha Puraskar.

The meritorious students are: Shresha S. Nekkar, P.R. Sahana, S. Sri Charan and R. Harsha of Mysuru; R. Likith Sharan and N. Sripriya of Chamarajanagar; S. Deeksha and B.S. Yash Bharadwaj of Mandya; H.V. Chaturthi, H.B. Pramathi, M. Ashitha D.J. Navanidhi and Ananya Bhat of Hassan; U.M. Mayuri and G.M. Sinchana Bhat of Kodagu.

MLA S.A. Ramdas presided over the function.

District Brahmins Association President D.T. Prakash, Brahmin Development Board Directors K.N. Chayapathi, C.V. Gopinath and M.R. Balakrishna, Corporator M.V. Ramprasad, Adarsha Seva Sangha President G.R. Nagaraj, community leaders K. Raghuram Vajpayee, Ranganath, Vikram Iyengar, Ajay Shastri, Ramamandira President Ilai Alwar Swamiji and others were present.

Selected for Kala Guru D.V. Halabhavi Award

Purushotham

Mysuru, July 5 (SPN&BNR)- Purushotham Nayak has been selected for Kala Guru D.V. Halabhavi Award-2021 given annually by JSS Mahavidyapeetha in association with Bellada Shikshana Mattu Krishi Pratishtana, Dharwad.

The award is given in recognition of Purushotham 's achievements in the fields of Agriculture and Education.

The award carries a cash prize, a citation and a memento.

Son of K. Vittaladas Nayak and K. Meera Nayak, Purushotham developed interest towards art and served as the Principal of Mahalasa School of Art in Mangaluru till his retirement.

He had been a special invitee at various art camps held across the State including Badami, Pattadakal, Dharmasthala, Mysuru, Moodbidri and Mangaluru. He has also conducted art camps related to traditional art forms like Kinnala, Ganjifa and Kalamkari.

Jahnavi from Dallas performs in city

Mysuru, July 5- Sangeet Bharati America Inc had organised a Karnatak Classical Music programme by a junior and senior artiste at Shiva Temple in Srirampura 2nd Stage here.

Jahnavi Shivakumar, a 7th grader from Dallas, TX, gave a flute recital while senior Vidwan Vijay Surya performed Nadaswaram.

Jahnavi is a disciple of **Vidwan late A.V. Prakash** and **Vidwan Krishnaprasad. Vidwan Vikram** accompanied the artistes on mridanga while **Tumkur H. Yashaswee** played violin.

Ganjifa Raghupati Bhat attended the concert as the chief guest and distributed the mementos.

Sangeet Bharati America is a non-profit organisation registered in the State of Texas to promote Indian music in America and help students to practice Indian classical art forms. They publish e-books and make them available for free downloads on their website ***http://sangeet-bharati.org/,*** according to a press release from Shivakumar, Secretary, Sangeet Bharati America Inc.

Jahnavi Shivakumar is seen receiving mementos from chief guest Ganjifa Raghupati Bhat.

Artistes should develop qualities like forgiveness & patience: Dr. Kripa Phadke

Mysuru, July 5 (SPN&SSM)- "Teaching is necessarily a challenging profession. Young dance artistes who aspire to be teachers must succeed in developing patience and must have forgiving quality in them," said Nrityagiri Performing Arts and Research Centre Director Dr. Kripa Phadke.

She was speaking after presiding the first edition of Yuvapallava-2022 programme organised by Nruthya Eesha Performing Arts Centre, Mysuru, at Rama-Govinda Rangamandira in Ramakrishnanagar here recently.

"Senior disciples of Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy — Harish Kumar, Deepthi Adishesh, Dr. Padmashri N. Kashyap, N. Anusha Raj and Deepthi Dikshit — have earned recognition from the public with their performances. The young artistes before coming forward to present a dance performance must acquire sufficient knowledge through continuous research and studies. They must have a great rapport between the co-artistes and form a good team," she added.

Earlier Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha President T.R. Harish inaugurated the programme. Sri Rajeshwari Vastralankara Proprietor B.M. Ramachandra, JSS College Social Work Professor Dr. Kumudini Achchi, Nruthya Eesha Performing Arts Centre's P. Saraswathi, Akshat Raj, Jithin, Bindu Kumari and others were present

Doctors are equivalent to God: MLC

Mysuru, July 5- Contending that medical service is akin to godly service, MLC-elect Madhu G. Madegowda said that it is most important to remember the services rendered by doctors and other medical fraternity during COVID pandemic.

He was speaking after inaugurating Doctors' Day celebrations at Suyog Hospital in Ramakrishnanagar here recently.

Pointing out that this was his first programme after getting elected as an MLC, Madhu Madegowda complimented the Hospital for its medical services to the society.

Suyog Hospital Chairman Dr. S.P. Yoganna, in his address, said that Dr. B.C. Roy, in whose honour July 1 is celebrated as Doctors Day, dedicated his entire life for medical service and societal well-being. He is an ideal model for every doctor of today, Dr. Yoganna added.

Hospital's Diabetic Centre Secretary Krishna too spoke.

Earlier, floral tributes were offered to the portrait of Dr. Roy.

Dr. Vasudev Pai, Dr. Darshan, Dr. Girish, Dr. Sridhar and Dr. Prakash Babu who have rendered outstanding service in the medical field were felicitated by Ramakrishnanagar Senior Citizens Association on the occasion. Hospital Managing Director Dr. Suyog Yoganna, Director Dr.Rajendra Prasad and others were present.

WORD OF THE DAY

Duress

Meaning: Duress, which is typically used with under, refers to force or threats meant to make someone do something. It is used especially of unlawful constraint.
Origin: Duress is most often paired with the word under to refer to force or threats meant to make someone do something. For example, someone forced to sign a document signs it "under duress," and a person held "under duress" is not free to leave but is being constrained, usually unlawfully. (Do not confuse being "under duress" with being "under stress," which is a much more common occurrence.) Duress is ultimately from Latin durus, meaning "hard," source too of durable and endure.
Example: "The ordinance ... was passed under duress by council members who believed that it would never be implemented." — Gilbert Garcia

THE ODD WORD

Darbies
Handcuffs

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Dead loss

Meaning: The phrase 'Dead Loss' is used to describe a total loss.
Origin: The origin of the idiom 'dead loss' is believed to have its roots in the 1700s, though no one really knows who used the term first. The word 'dead' originated in Old English, and was first used as an adjective in the 14th century. The word 'loss' originated in Old English as the word 'los', and was first used in the 14th century as well.
Example: "This car is a dead loss after the accident."

QUOTE BOX

All life is an experiment. The more experiments you make the better.
—Ralph Waldo Emerson

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Mail order.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Netaji Subhas Chandra ___?
5 Help a felon
9 "Everybody hurts" rock group
12 Barely managed
13 A type of long slender cigar
15 Able was I, ___ __ saw Elba ? (3,1)
16 At work (2-3-3)
17 Musical flourish
19 Let __ __ : tell? (2,2)
20 Integer, in short?
21 Flag or banner
23 Clemency
26 Large Scale Integration, abbr.
27 A small low island
28 Understanding term? (1,3)
29 X-mas month
30 The French for 'head'
31 Reinforced cement concrete, in short
32 A piece of earth
33 Item of property
34 Tropical trees - ""I alias"" anagram?"
36 Triumphant cry
37 Harp-like musical instrument
38 Famous shrine in the sea in Mumbai (4,3)
42 Defeats by the narrowest of margin (5,3)
44 Ex-Chilean tennis star Marcelo ___
45 Lens opening
46 Mine car
47 Footlike organ
48 Is unwell or sick
49 Auld Lang __: days of long ago?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

R	S	M	■	F	O	A	L	■	I	D	L	Y
I	L	L	■	I	N	D	O	■	N	E	T	S
M	A	I	N	R	O	A	D	■	T	W	D	L
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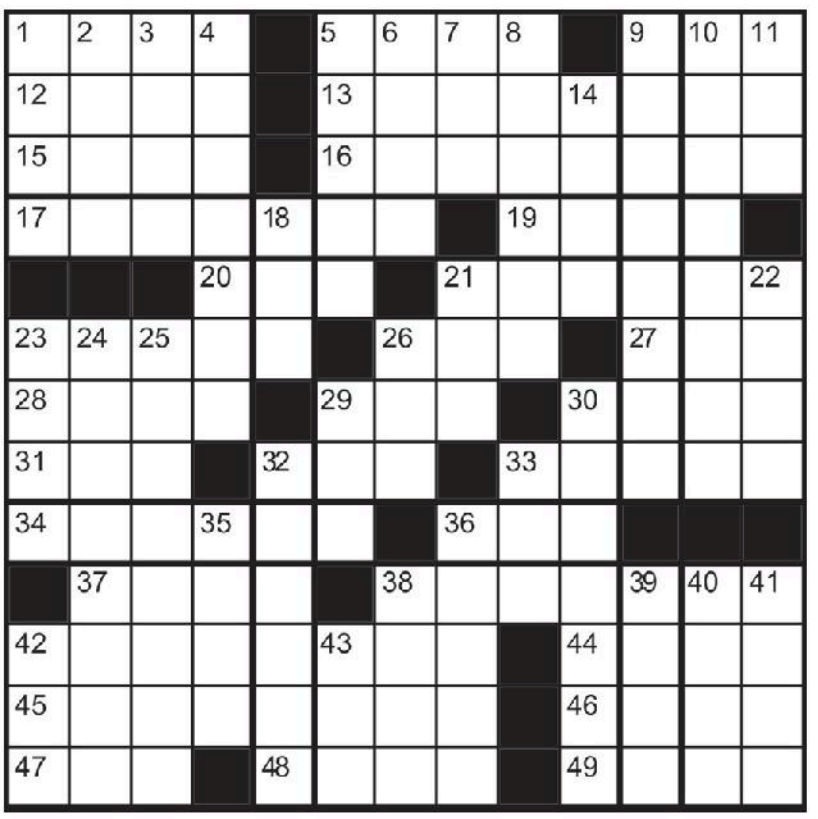
T	I	E	D	■	D	O	M	E	■	H	E	E

DOWN
1 Bovine meat
2 A tall annual herb used as a soup ingredient
3 Observed
4 Building; structure
5 On the left side of a ship
6 Deadly poison
7 Tolkien's tree like creature
8 Sesame paste
9 Becomes happy or ecstatic
10 Stretch
11 Fairy queen
14 Double digits
18 One, no matter which
21 PC panic button
22 Russian no
23 Indian girl or gigantic star in Cetus
24 Slice of boneless meat, especially leg of veal
25 Hermits; they shun company
26 Light-Emitting Diode
29 Parties
30 Lightweight garments (1-6)
32 Diurnal nap in Spain
33 RK's Kal __ Aur Kal
35 Road to Rome - "tier" anagram?
36 Abhors or dislikes
38 Throw violently
39 Lively or flippant
40 Lend
41 Indian Soc. of Mechanical Engineers
42 Forty winks
43 Yes for the Frenchman



SUDOKU

8		1						3
5	2		3					9
			4		5	2	1	
	3		8					7
7					6		5	
	9	8	6		2			
6					3		9	4
4						1		6

Answer to previous puzzle

4	8	2	5	9	1	7	6	3
7	9	6	3	4	2	5	1	8
5	1	3	8	7	6	2	9	4
3	5	1	7	6	4	8	2	9
9	4	7	2	8	3	6	5	1
2	6	8	9	1	5	3	4	7
6	3	9	4	5	8	1	7	2
1	2	4	6	3	7	9	8	5
8	7	5	1	2	9	4	3	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

QNFNX NBGPRYQ — TLZX CXYNQJD JL QLA QNNJ YA RQJ

TLZX NQNUYND IYPP QLA ENPYNFN TLZ RQTIRT.

TODAY'S CLUE: Z EQUALS U

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Nothing will work unless you do.

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- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  Rashtra Kavach Om (H) 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
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- **Sterling Theatre** — Ph: 2481170
  Rashtra Kavach Om (H) 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Window Seat (K) 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Yaanai (Ta) 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — Ph: 2423569
  Trivikrama (K) 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  777 Charlie (K) 4 Shows
- **Skyline Theatre** — Ph: 2481170
  Anjan (K) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

777 Charlie (K)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 7.00 pm, 10.10 pm
	(S-4)	4.05 pm
Minions: The Rise of Gru (E)	(S-1)	1.15 pm, 3.10 pm, 5.05 pm
Trivikrama (K)	(S-2)	10.10 am
Yaanai (Ta)	(S-2)	1.05 pm
Bairagee (K)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
	(S-4)	10.40 am, 1.20 pm 7.20 pm, 10.00 pm
Pakka Commercial (Te)	(S-2)	7.10 pm
Rashtra Kavach Om (H)	(S-2)	10.05 pm
Harikathe Alla Girikathe (K)	(S-3)	10.45 am
Rocketry (Ta)	(S-3)	1.20 pm, 7.05 pm
Window Seat (K)	(S-3)	4.20 pm, 10.05 pm

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777 Charlie (K)	(S-2)	3.40 pm
	(S-3)	10.00 am, 10.10 pm
	(S-4)	7.00 pm
Window seat (K)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 12.45 pm, 7.05 pm, 10 pm
	(S-3)	7.15 pm; (S-4) 9.55 am
Minions: The Rise of Gru (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.05 pm, 3.10 pm, 8.25 pm
Rashtra Kavach Om (H)	(S-3)	1.25 pm, 4.20 pm
Rocketry: The Nambi Effect (Ta)	(S-1)	9.55 am, 5.15 pm
Rocketry: The Nambi Effect (H)	(S-1)	10.30 pm
Pakhaa Commercial (Te)	(S-4)	3.55 pm, 10.20 pm
Yaanai (Ta)	(S-4)	12.45 pm

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Bairagee (K)	:	10 am, 12.15 pm, 1 pm 7.20 pm, 10:15 pm
Minions: The Rise of Gru (E)	:	10.05 am, 3.30 pm, 5.40 pm 7.50 pm, 10.00 pm
Jujutsu Kaisen 0 (Japanese)	:	11.25 am, 1.50 pm, 4.45 pm, 7.10 pm
Jugjugg Jeeyo (H)	:	12.15 pm
Trivikrama (K)	:	12.50 pm
Rocketry (Te)	:	3.10 pm
777 Charlie (K)	:	3.55 pm, 6.50 pm, 10.15 pm
Harikathe Alla Girikathe (K)	:	4.05 pm
Vikram (Ta)	:	9.45 pm

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Bairagee (K)	:	9.30 am, 1.00 pm, 2.45 pm, 7.20 pm, 10.15 pm
777 Charlie (K)	:	9.35 am, 12.25 pm, 3:55 pm 7.05 pm, 10 pm
Minions: The Rise of Gru (E-3D)	:	10.25 am, 12.35 pm, 5.40 pm, 7.50 pm
Vikram (Ta)	:	12 noon
Yaanai (Ta)	:	3.30 pm
Pakka Commercial (Te)	:	3.50 pm, 10.30 pm
Window Seat (K)	:	6.50 pm
Rocketry (H)	:	9.45 pm

Djokovic eyes 11th Wimbledon semis

London, July 5- Six-time champion Novak Djokovic targets an 11th Wimbledon semi-final today (July 5) as Ons Jabeur, the last top 15 women's seed standing, eyes an Arab landmark performance.

Top seed Djokovic will reach his 43rd Slam semi-final if he can defeat Jannik Sinner. The odds are stacked in Djokovic's favour with the Italian 20-year-old yet to get past the quarter-finals of a major.

The Serb easily won the pair's only previous meeting in straight sets on clay in Monte Carlo last year. But beanpole Sinner impressively dismissed Spanish teenager Carlos Alcaraz in the last 16 on Sunday, saving all seven break points faced.

Before this Wimbledon, he had never won a grass court match while physical frailties are never far away. He had to retire from his fourth-round match against Andrey Rublev at French Open last month with a knee injury. In Miami, foot blisters forced a pull-out when facing Francisco Cerundolo while illness in Indian Wells meant he handed a walk-over to Nick Kyrgios. By making the last 8 at Wimbledon, Sinner follows the footsteps of Matteo Berrettini, who was runner-up to Djokovic last year.

TODAY'S MATCHES (JULY 5) QUARTER-FINALS

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS WIMBLEDON

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

10 Nicole Melichar-Martinez & Ellen Perez
Vs 2 Kateřina Siniaková & Barbora Krejčíková — **3.30 pm**

8 Shuko Aoyama & Chan Hao-ching
Vs 4 Jeļena Ostapenko & Lyudmyla Kichenok — **6.00 pm**

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Tatjana Maria Vs Jule Niemeier — **5.30 pm**

Marie Bouzková Vs 3 Ons Jabeur — **8.00 pm**

MEN'S SINGLES

1 Novak Djokovic Vs 10 Jannik Sinner — **6.00 pm**

David Goffin Vs 9 Cameron Norrie — **6.45 pm**

MEN'S DOUBLES

6 Juan Sebastián Cabal & Robert Farah
Vs Denis Kudla & Jack Sock — **6.00 pm**

11 Kevin Krawietz & Andreas Mies
2 Mate Pavić & Nikola Mektić — **7.15 pm**

MIXED DOUBLES

Matthew Ebden & Samantha Stosur
Jonny O'Mara & Alicia Barnett — **6.30 pm**

7 Jeļena Ostapenko & Robert Farah
2 Neal Skupski & Desirae Krawczyk — **8.40 pm**

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EVENTS TODAY (JULY 5)

- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti:** Special discourse series on "Sri Vadiraja's *Sri Rukminesha Vijaya*" by Pt. Kheda Vedavyasacharya, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**
- **Bhavasara Kshatriya - Sri Chamundeshwari Seva Samiti, Kuvempunagar:** 8th Annual Sri Chamundeshwari Ammanavara Puja Mahotsava, Pratibha Puraskar to students who excelled in SSLC exams, **7 pm;** Performing of arati, Temple premises, **7.30 pm.**
- **Muzrai Department, Government of Karnataka:** Sri Girija Kalyana Mahotsava, religious rituals, Trineshwaraswamy Temple, Palace premises, **7.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 6)

- **Muzrai Department, GoK:** Sri Girija Kalyana Mahotsava, religious rituals, **9 am;** Kashiyatra Mahotsava, **6 pm;** Girija Kalyana Mahotsava in Dhanur Lagna, Trineshwaraswamy Temple, Palace premises, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Industrial Extension Cottage (Indext-C), Government of Gujarat:** 7th 'Gujarat Handicrafts Utsav,' exhibit-cum-sale of handlooms and handicrafts by artisans of Gujarat, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **10 am to 9 pm.**
- **Indian Art & Craft - House and Festiworld:** Exhibit-cum-sale of handlooms and handicrafts from across the country, Open Ground near Apollo Hospital, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Sri Andal Mandiram Trust:** New Vimana Gopura, Vedanta Deshikara Sthirabimba Pratishtapane and Mahakumbhabhisheka, various rituals will be performed, Trust premises, Temple Road, Vani Vilas Mohalla, **10 am onwards.**
- **Bhavasara Kshatriya - Sri Chamundeshwari Seva Samiti, Kuvempunagar:** 8th Annual Sri Chamundeshwari Ammanavara Puja Mahotsava, Anna Santarpane, **12 noon;** Sri Ambabhavani Deviya Mahagodali Puje by Bhadravati Akashvani and Doordarshan folk artiste, National Award winner Maharaj Lakshman Rao Ghorata and team, **5 pm;** Pratibha Puraskar to students who excelled in II PUC exams, Temple premises, **7.30 pm.**
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- **Rotary Club of Ivory City Mysuru:** Talk on 'Pets Care' by Umesh, Vanitha Sadana School Auditorium in Krishnamurthypuram, **7.30 pm.**

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	(S-4)	10.05 am, 9.15 pm
Bairagee (K)	(S-3)	10.00 am, 1.00 pm, 4.00 pm 6.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Window Seat (K)	(S-4)	4.00 pm, 6.40 pm

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